

**REMARKS**

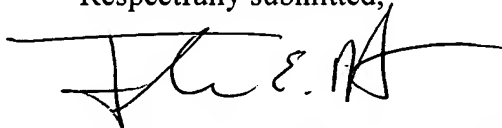
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of allowable claims in the Quayle Action mailed December 3, 2003.

The specification has been amended to include a section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Application" which provides the current status of the parent application. This amendment contains no new matter and is being introduced as a result of the request in the December 3, 2003 Quayle Action.

The amendments to the claims are being made based on the claims presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed October 26, 2001, and are submitted to correct formal matters, as well as to present the claims in compliance with the new amendment format as requested by the Examiner. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

If, after entry of this amendment, the examiner believes that a clean copy of the claims would expedite issuance of this application, the undersigned would be happy to provide same.

Respectfully submitted,

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